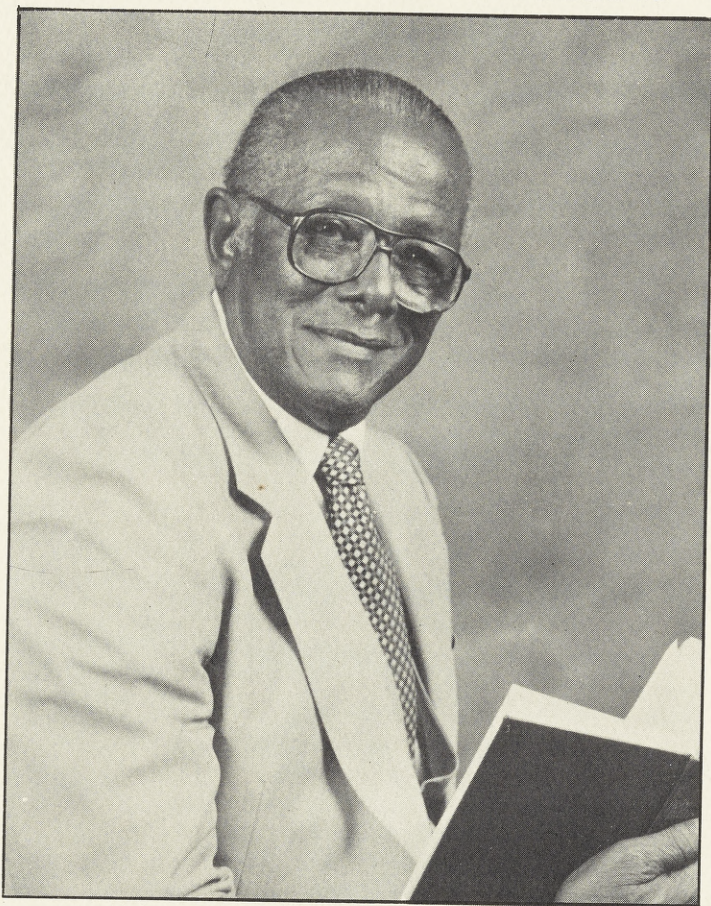


HOME GOING CELEBRATION

For

ELDER EUGENE WATKINS



Saturday, November 16, 1991
11:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God In Christ
1399 East 33rd Street
Los Angeles, California

Elder William A. Woods
Officiant
Elder Leroy R. Mardis
Pastor

Active Pallbearers

DEA. MATT BRAGG ELD. ARCHIE BROOKS
DEA. JAMES MIZELLE DEA. WILLIAM FREEMAN
DEA. HENRY JENKINS MIN. TOMMY CUNNINGHAM

Honorary Pallbearers

Prayer Band Church of God in Christ Church Family
Emmanuel Fellowship District Pastors and Ministers
Elder Lincoln Fuller, Master of Ceremony



Conner-Johnson Funeral Home
4700 Avalon Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90011

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir
"Bless The Lord Oh My Soul"

PRAYER Eld. John Cameron

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament Eld. Leandrew Davis

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS,

TELEGRAMS, RESOLUTIONS, Etc. Sis. Maxine Gearing

REFLECTIONS (2 Mins. Only, Please)

Mother Barbara M. Lewis, Supervisor, So. Cal First Jurisdiction

Evang. Mary H. Woods, Dist. Missy. Emmanuel Fellowship Dist.

Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Gustava Handy, Mo. Maudie Dorris

SOLO Sis. Hazel Sadler

REFLECTIONS (Ministers)

Bishop C.E. Blake, Prelate, So. Cal. First Jurisdiction

Dr. L.C. Page, Representing all Superintendants

Eld. James Gates, Representing

Emmanuel Fellowship Dist. Pastors

Eld. Colby Jefferson, Representing Other Ministerial Staff

SELECTION—"I'll Fly Away" Choir/Congregation

OBITUARY Sis. Victoria Estridge

SOLO Sis. Doris Wilbourne

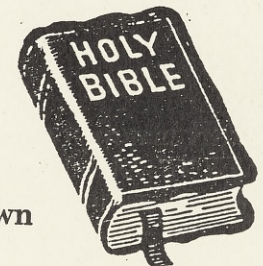
EULOGY Eld. William A. Woods

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Sunny Side — Forest Lawn
Long Beach, California



OBITUARY

ELDER EUGENE WATKINS was born on December 24, 1910 in Wharton County, Texas to Bryant Watkins and Liza Morris. In Texas he received a formal education.

Elder Watkins moved to Los Angeles where he met Miss Ida B. Bagley and they were united in Holy Matrimony.

Elder and Sister Watkins were seeking God when they both was saved and filled in their home. They were instructed of God to join Page Temple Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the late Bishop L. C. Page.

During this time Eld. Watkins grew in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Soon there on he was called to the ministry and was ordained in June, 1959 by the late Bishop S. M. Crouch.

Elder Watkins conducted many soul-saving and healing revivals in Los Angeles and in Texas. He was a dedicated Prayer Warrior; a gifted man of god, a true phophet, if he told you something it would come to pass.

In 1962, God called him to the office of pastor where he served as shepherd to the flock at Prayer Band Church of God in Christ until he was called from labor to reward.

For a number of years Elder Watkins served as a Superintendent of the Prayer Band District. At the time of his demise he was the Asst. Supt. of the Emmanuel Fellowship District, Eld. L. R. Mardis, Superintendent.

He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 41 years, Mrs. Ida B. Watkins; one brother, L. B. Watkins; one sister-in-law, Essie Watkins; one brother-in-law, Eld. Tommie White, all residing in Los Angeles. (A sister, Geraline White, preceded him in death); one sister, Dorothy Spardley of Pledger, Texas; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, brethren in the gospel, neighbors, friends and a church who will greatly miss him.

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